

T & P TO OPERATE ON OWN POWER ROADS ENROUTE SAFETY LAWS

Return to Private Control Nears; Roundhouse Will Be Reopened.

After Tuesday the Texas & Pacific railroad will repair its own freight equipment and after the week the road will repair its passenger equipment, reopening its shops closed during the war.

Clarence Johnson, assistant superintendent of transportation of the Fort Worth division of the Texas & Pacific, is in El Paso to straighten out the freight congestion here on that road, and R. Q. Fendergast, general manager, machine, is supervising the work of reopening the T & P roundhouse.

Tuesday the road began handling its own engines and as soon as the shops in the T & P yards are reopened and repaired this week, repair work will be done by the road.

Before Tuesday and all during the war the Texas & Pacific got its freight repair work done by the R. & W. The road's passenger work was handled by the Santa Fe. This was the result of a unionization of terminal facilities under the railroad administration. The change which started Tuesday marks the first step toward a return to private ownership and operation of them.

Mother of Dead Hero First To Join Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Cynthia R. Lawton, 1234 Dorchester, is the first woman to join the woman's auxiliary to the American Legion. Her application was received Monday by Ben F. M. Johnson, Jr., secretary of the legion. Mrs. Lawton's son was killed in the war.

The names of all 22 men who fell in action are to be inscribed on a bronze tablet in the court house. The proposal of the American Legion is to have the names of the men who died with the legion commended.

THIRTY-EIGHT UNMuzzled DOGS ARE CALLED BY THE NEW ORLEANS. Dan Dean, city dog catcher, has caught 38 unmuzzled dogs since the new order went into effect Saturday morning. The dogs will be held three days, then killed.

The order was issued to check a threatened epidemic of rabies. Since Saturday no mad dogs or victims of dog bites have been reported.

Our Business Lunch is again here. This extra special lunch is served in the El Paso Hotel and is a most delicious meal. Always look on the menu for the evening special.

Modern Cafe—Downtown El Paso. Advertisement.

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There is only one medicine that really stands out as a cure for kidney ailments. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing, vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the El Paso Herald—adv.

COLON THEATRE—S. EL PASO ST. AT SECOND.

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Welfare of Passengers and Employees Ignored, Says Report.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Evaluation of laws to promote the safety of passengers and employees was charged to the railroad of the United States today by W. P. Borland, chief of the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission, in his annual report.

That some of the hours of service law, which prohibits train operators from remaining on duty more than 16 hours, is an extraordinary circumstance, Mr. Borland's report declared. He said that the law is "inadequate" and that it is "inadequate" to "safeguard the public interest."

Railroad companies were said to have "paid comparatively little attention" to the maximum requirement of the law regarding safety appliances. Hand brakes are alleged still to be in use on passenger trains, although the law specifies that they must be replaced by power brakes.

On some roads employing the manual block signal system, it was said, dangerous practices are followed and rules violated to such an extent as to render the signal system entirely useless.

The investigation of accidents by the interstate commerce commission, it was said, has had sufficient time off duty to conform to the requirements of the hours of service law, but had not sufficient rest, or rest of such character, to place them in proper physical condition to perform service required by them.

GOVERNMENT R. R. OWNERSHIP MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A bill proposing public ownership and government operation of the railroads was introduced last night by senator Norris, Republican Nebraska, and referred to the interstate commerce committee.

The bill creates a federal railroad corporation, managed by five directors, appointed by the president, and authorized to acquire stock with additional "employee" stock, to be subscribed only by railroad employees equal to one-fourth of the book value of the railroad.

The public would be permitted to subscribe to the general stock of the company, which would be authorized to take over existing railroad properties by condemnation proceedings, by purchase or by lease.

The Norris bill also provides for financing the corporation and would limit the stock dividends to 10 percent with excess earnings reverting to the government.

EL PASO IS AFFECTED BY EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 15.—An embargo on freight shipments between Ogden, Salt Lake, Granger, El Paso and other points in the United States was declared by the United States railroad administration here as a result of extreme weather conditions and a shortage of fuel.

The embargo will not affect livestock, perishable food, fuel, food, clothing, consumption, materials consigned to the government, railroad materials and printing paper, it was announced.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TROOP AGENT STOPS IN EL PASO

A. R. Pender, general agent of troop transportation of the Southern Pacific, stopped in El Paso Saturday and Sunday from his headquarters in San Antonio. While here he conferred with J. R. Mahary, who has charge of transportation in this district.

Mr. Pender built and operated the San Antonio, El Paso and Gulf railroad.

'ROADS FACE RECEIVERSHIP UNLESS LAW IS ENACTED'

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Two-thirds of the railroads of the country will be in the hands of a receiver in a month after their return to private control unless congress enact a law to prevent receivership.

Senator Cummins, Republican Iowa, told the senate Monday in urging it to speed up his railroad bill.

FIRST ALLEGED VIOLATOR OF STATE LAW INDICTED

Following an indictment on two counts Monday, Joe Mortimer, charged with having liquor in his possession and delivering liquor, will be the first man in El Paso county to be tried for alleged violation of the new state prohibition law.

Mortimer and Homer Kennedy, both dining car waiters, were arrested at the station Sunday by deputy sheriffs. Eight bottles of beer were confiscated. Kennedy will be chief witness for the prosecution.

CRAWFORD THEATRE LAST TIME TONIGHT

8:20

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TRIXIE FRIGANZA

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With a Carload of Translating Secrecy

Served in Three Courses With a Dash of Pep and Touch of Tobacco

A BOMBHELL OF MERRIMENT

Book by Elmer Harris, co-author "Go Long Letty" and "Canary Cottage."

Jazziest of Jazz Orchestras PRICES—\$1 to \$2.50, plus war tax. Seats now selling.

Minute Movies

THE GRIM GHOST.

A TERRIFYING MYSTERY FILM IN TWO PARTS

PART ONE

HELLO SAM! SORRY TO HEAR YOU'VE BEEN LOSING NO CHICKENS. SQUID!

NEIGHBORING FARM HAND STOPS TO SYMPATHIZE

BOB, THE SQUIRES SON RETURNS FROM COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAY VACATION

HOW'S EVERY LIT THING, GUY?

NOT SO GOOD, SON IN LOSIN' ALL MY BIRDS!

THAT NIGHT BOB HAS AN IDEA

ILL JUST HIDE IN THIS HEN-HOUSE AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENS

DON'T MISS PART 2 SHOWN HERE TONIGHT

QUICK GOOSEBERRY WHOSE CHICKENS, ONE BY ONE, ARE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARING DURING THE NIGHT

NO FOOTPRINTS NOR NOTHING!

IN VAIN DOES THE OLD MAN ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY

BUN BRET TRY HERE HALL THE NIGHT AN' AUNT SEEN A DEER THING!

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ELsie IS FINE IN NEWEST FILM

Latest Ferguson Picture At the Rialto Has An Artistic Appeal.

Elsie Ferguson is always delightful, but she is especially so in "Counterfeit," the picture featured on the Rialto theater program.

The name of the picture introduces the story. A group of counterfeiters at work in Newport for some time have evaded the authorities, who are trying to locate them. Through the cleverness of a young woman, played by Miss Ferguson, the counterfeiters are discovered.

The plot is arranged very cleverly and the story is exciting enough and interesting enough to hold the attention of the audience every minute. The story isn't a detective story, but it is a very pretty romance as well.